

YWCA 'Theater Night' Increases In Popularity

On Wednesday evening of last week the YWCA held its fourth Theater Night at the Greek Theater, first having dinner in Hollywood.

The Greek Theater is considered the most beautiful outdoor theater in the world, its stately architectural beauty made unique with wooded and mountainous surroundings.

New sound apparatus added this year has made every word easily audible in all parts of the theater. In addition, the new lighting effects are the finest that can be purchased, and the revolving stage as usual intrigues the spectators.

The play "The Merry Widow" is based upon the music of Franz Lehár. The plot concerns a wealthy widow, attractive and youthful, who has many suitors, all except one of whom she turns through her money. The plot revolves around her and her pre-arrangement problems.

Gene Mann, producer and Edgar McGregor, director, skillfully and richly have planned the

costumes, settings and lighting effects, all of which many times brought spontaneous applause from the audience.

Torrance and Lomita young adults wishing to attend these plays have been greatly handicapped by insufficient transportation. Twenty-five girls had to be turned away this last week because cars could not be provided for them.

Men and women wishing to participate in these activities are most cordially invited to attend. Special rates are usually obtained. In the near future the agenda includes "Pilgrimage Play," "Anything Goes" (Cole Porter's music), "Music in the Air" (Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein), "Magdalena" (World Premiere) and "Carousel," "The Student Prince" (Sigmund Romberg). The group also expects to visit the Laguna Beach Art Festival.

For reservation or information telephone the YWCA Center, Torrance 1356.

September Deadline Set for Red Cross Oregon Relief Work

"The reestablishment of Northwest flood victims to their pre-disaster status will keep Red Cross 'on the job' until late September."

James R. Dancy, director of disaster preparedness and relief for Los Angeles chapter—on special assignment in Portland—so disclosed this week in a dispatch to Red Cross officials here.

"To date, Red Cross has expended \$1,000,000 in meeting the emergency needs for clothing, food and shelter," Dancy said. "With Columbia flood waters receding, Red Cross is currently beginning its rehabilitation program to meet the long-range needs of evacuees."

This phase of the disaster relief schedule includes the rebuilding, repairing or furnishing of homes, the provision of clothing and food, and all medical aid where necessary, Dancy explained.

Detailed information regarding the various needs required by families affected is being gathered by trained Red Cross disaster workers, visiting 6,000 families registered for such assistance.

In the Portland area alone, more than 1,400 persons—former residents of Vanport—continue to be sheltered at nearby Swan Island in the Willamette River, Dancy stated further. Of this number, an average of 1,100 men, women and children are receiving three meals a day at the Red Cross cafeteria, operated at an estimated cost of \$11,000 per week.

Business Meetings Resumed Following Club Social Affairs

Members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club were delightfully entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1739 Gramercy avenue. In the absence of Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, president, Mrs. Jessie Fritz presided.

Garden problems provided the topic for a round table discussion with the following suggestion for using hydrangeas in arrangements highlighted the talk: First boil the stems for a few minutes in vinegar, then plunge them into cold water, thus insuring increased beauty of blossoms and enjoyment of the arrangement for a prolonged period. A few drops of cloxol added to the flower container will further improve the lasting qualities of hydrangeas and other flowers the ladies concluded.

Next meeting of the group is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21.

Plans for Varied Activities Set By Altar Society

At the monthly meeting of Nativity Altar Society held Friday evening in parish hall plans were outlined for a rummage sale set for Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17 at Havel's Service Station, Marcelina at Cravens avenue. Serving on the committee are Mrs. J. W. Gandsky, president and Mesdames Cochran, Bowen, Forester, Owen, McIntire, Lander, Cunningham and Kito. The women ask contributors to send or take articles to the sales headquarters today.

Date of the annual fall bazaar was announced as October 15, 16 and 17.

"Luncheon is Served" program is scheduled for Sept. 29, proceeds to be used for the school and convent building fund.

Ceramics Studio Opened Here By Mrs. Alfa Owens

The opening of a Ceramics Studio at 2455 Pacific Coast Highway has been announced by Mrs. Alfa Owens. Registrations are now being taken for classes in all types of ceramics, and Mrs. Owens states, there will also be special classes in sculpture. Special children's classes will be formed if a sufficient number of youngsters are registered to warrant it. Appointments for classes may be made by calling Lomita 217.

That Mrs. Owens is well-equipped to teach the classes, which also will include slip coloring and china painting, is evident in her 11 years as a ceramics teacher in the adult education departments in Long Beach and Compton.

Former Residents Entertain Sunday at Long Beach Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bilger invited a number of their friends in Torrance to their attractive apartment at 284 1/2 Granada avenue, Long Beach, Sunday, from five to seven o'clock. Mr. Bilger is an executive of the Standard Oil Company in charge of the Southern territory. A number of years ago the Bilgers resided in Torrance when Mr. Bilger was district manager of Standard Oil here.

Included in the guests Sunday afternoon were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles C. Schultz, Charles T. Rippey, George Peckham, Harvel Guttenfelder, J. W. Post, Grover C. Whyte, R. J. Deininger, and Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey, all of Torrance; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Light of Arcadia.

Fashion Modeling Class To Open at Banning High

A new class in Fashion Modeling opens Thursday evening, July 15, at 7 o'clock at Banning High School, 1500 N. Avalon blvd., Wilmington.

This class is planned to help women improve their posture and carriage; to engender poise and graciousness as well as to train young women who seek careers in the modeling profession.

The class will meet each Thursday for five weeks. As the course is most condensed those interested are urged to enroll at the first meeting.

Young women 16 and 17 years of age will be accepted in this special summer session as well as regular adult students.

Miss Peggy Mason, fashion coordinator and counselor, will instruct the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fishel Entertain At Picnic Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fishel entertained at a picnic Sunday at Point Fermin Park in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell, and their small grandson, Stephen Scott of Seattle, Wash., who are paying them an extended visit.

Among those present at the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clozler and family of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bates and family of Newhall; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doll of Sacramento and Mrs. Mary Dault of Long Beach.

Townsend Club No. 1 Plans Bunco, Dancing For Tomorrow Evening

Torrance Townsend Club members and guests have in store for them an evening of bunco and dancing tomorrow in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Bunco play will begin at 7:30 o'clock and at 8:15 the orchestra will arrive to play for old time and modern dancing.

Everyone is cordially invited. * * *

To be a good conversationalist, always remember it's the other fellow who had the unusual operation.

Royal Neighbors Complete Plans For Card Party

Torrance Camy Royal Neighbors are completing plans for their monthly card party set for Tuesday, July 20 in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. The customary games will be played and delicious refreshments will be served at the close of play, according to Cora B. Hill, chairman of arrangements.

Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured from members or at the door.

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors To District Meet

The final district of the season for Royal Neighbors of the South Bay area will be held this evening in I O O F Hall, San Pedro. Bertha Alcorn, orator of Torrance Camp, asks all members who can possibly attend, to do so. The officers and members attending will wear formal, she states.

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It is one of the charitable dispensations of Providence that perfection is not essential to friendship. —Alexander Smith.

Oregon Vacation Enjoyed by Brady Family Recently

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brady of 1880 Plaza del Amo, Torrance and their children Howard, Basil and Leta, have returned from a 10-days vacation trip to Oregon.

While in Oregon they visited Crater Lake, Grant's Pass and the beautiful Oregon Caves. Enroute they stopped at Mariposa, where they visited Mr. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady, and his brother Glenn.

Junior Clubwomen Among First to Plan for Fair

A special board meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Friday morning, at the home of Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., 1325 Beech avenue.

Principal business concerned the official acceptance of a club booth in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored street fair in the fall.

The meeting was attended by all board members and the club's senior sponsors Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Mrs. J. T. Oursler.

At the conclusion of the session coffee was served.

Specials for Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — July 15 - 16 - 17

<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">OPEN SUNDAYS</p> <p>BLUE BONNET OLEO 37¢^{lb}</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">In The New Yellow Quick-Squeeze Package</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Cast your ballot for lower food costs by shopping at the GREATER TORRANCE MARKET, your largest independent market in this area. Stop and shop today. We'll show you a "slate" of tasty foods at the lowest prices possible.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Eastern Whole or Shank Half</p> <p>PORK SHOULDER ROAST 39¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">STRICTLY FRESH—Every Egg Guaranteed</p> <p>E G G S Grade 'A' Medium DOZEN IN CARTONS 55¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Blade</p> <p>PORK CHOPS 55¢^{lb}</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Eastern Tenderized</p> <p>PICNIC HAMS 49¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">VAL-VITA YELLOWTAIL</p> <p>TUNA 29¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">TRESWEET</p> <p>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-Oz Can 17¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">BACON SQUARES 35¢</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">HUNT'S</p> <p>NEW POTATOES No. 1 Tall Can 2 FOR 15¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">SUN-PAK</p> <p>APPLE SAUCE No. 2 Can 11¢</p>	<p>SPARE RIBS 47¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">VEL-VEETA</p> <p>CHEESE 2-lb Box 99¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Table Queen—Vacuum-pak Whole Kernel</p> <p>CORN 2 for 25¢</p>	<p>SALT PORK 29¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">SASSY</p> <p>DOG FOOD No. 1 Tall Can 2 For 15¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">COCK-O-WALK</p> <p>PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 21¢</p>	<p>BARRACUDA HALIBUT, piece Fillet of Rock Cod 25¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">CALIFORNIA</p> <p>TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 Can 17¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">PICKADILLY SWEET</p> <p>WINES 5th Gal. 39¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">EITHER END</p> <p>PORK LOIN ROAST 49¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">GREATER TORRANCE MARKET</p>		<p>SMELT 19¢^{lb}</p>
<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">GREATER TORRANCE MARKET</p>		<p>NECK BONES 15¢^{lb}</p>
<p>GREATER TORRANCE MARKET</p> <p style="font-size: small;">We Cash Pay Checks (TORRANCE'S FINEST MARKET) FREE PARKING</p> <p style="font-size: small;">2153 TORRANCE BLVD., TORRANCE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES</p>		

Stork Shower Honors Two at Benbow Home

Co-hostesses feted co-honorees Friday evening when Mrs. C. B. Benbow and Mrs. Arthur Keys entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Vern Farrar and Mrs. Floyd Schenk at the Benbow home, 1529 Rolling Knolls drive. Mrs. Farrar is the former Clara Anderson and Mrs. Schenk was Grace Mastright before her marriage.

Following the presentation of beautiful gifts to the guests, a light buffet supper was served at a table appointed with pink and blue and decorated with white streamers.

Those present were Mesdames Keys, Benbow, Farrar, Schenk, Harvey Bell and Gordon Milburn.

GO TO OREGON

Mrs. Trygve Kjelland and her son, Mark, of 26019 Applan Way, are leaving today for North Bend, Ore., where they will join Mr. Kjelland, who has been there during the past weeks. The Kjellands plan to return to Lomita in September.